



Effigy Mounds National Monument

Working with Iowa

By the Numbers

Almost every American city and town claims a little bit of the National Park Service. Communities invite us to help them. Together we build trails and playgrounds, return historic buildings to productive use, revitalize neighborhoods, expand affordable housing, protect watersheds, recognize and promote local history, and introduce the next generation to stewardship opportunities. When we combine our expertise and resources we can accomplish great things.

2 national parks

222,295 visitors to national parks (in 2010)

\$11,494,000 economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2009)

2,142 National Register of Historic Places listings

\$378,329,542 of historic rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

3,410 hours donated by volunteers (in 2010)

1 National Heritage Areas

7 National Natural Landmarks

24 National Historic Landmarks

\$54,145,208 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

889 federal acres transferred for local parks and recreation (since 1948)

\$24,473,390 in historic preservation grants

43 community conservation and recreation projects (since 1987)

480 historic places documented by the National Park Service

161,867 objects in national park museum collections

4 threatened and endangered species in national parks

77 archeological sites in national parks

107 Certified Local Governments

2 Teaching with Historic Places lesson plans

5 Discover Our Shared Heritage travel itineraries

These numbers are just a sample of the National Park Service's work. Figures updated 12/2010.

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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.